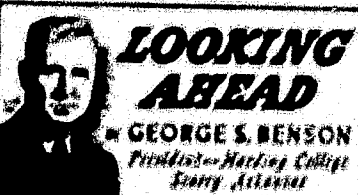


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**LOOKING
AHEAD**
by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Live in Russia?

One test of a country's economic pattern is whether you would like to live there. The advantages of the social scene, in other words, make up its strongest advertisement. Or, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. It is common knowledge, naturally, that none of our American "yellow travelers" cherish the idea of actually living in Russia. Apparently, from a personal viewpoint they'll take American living any day.

On that point, these Communist and Russian spokesmen show good judgment. Your Russian factory worker, under the new Russian prices, has to spend the income of one hour and 15 minutes of labor for a quart of milk, which the average American factory worker gets in exchange for the price of 15 minutes of his labor. A pound of butter costs the Russian 15 hours and 45 minutes; the American only 15 minutes (not counting the time spent grumbling about the current prices).

Spending Labor
It costs the Russian factory worker about four weeks' work to get himself a pair of shoes. If he wants a worsted suit he'll have to spend his entire pay for more than three months. His American counterpart can work out a good quality worsted suit in little more than three days. More than two weeks' pay would have to go into a pair of leather shoes for the Russian, yet the American can work them out in less than a day.

These comparisons are based upon estimates of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and on Russian prices as reported by the Associated Press in December. The comparisons are as accurate as the iron curtain will permit. They show that prices in a communist economy are much higher than our own, in terms of work. And those are the terms that count.

Measuring the Pudding
The real payoff of any economic system comes in the standard of living that it provides for its people. Without question, the American way of life enjoys the highest living standards of any nation. He's rightly proud of this, although he may not know the United States has 84 per cent of the world's telephone, 81 per cent of the automobiles, nearly 50 per cent of the radios, and 92 per cent of all the bath tubs on the planet.

A capitalist's only contrary to Russian doctrine is a nation where men are permitted to have a high standard of living. This is expressed by America. Here men are free to work, to invent, to improve, to experiment, to engage in the enterprise of their dreams. Unhampered by restrictions that in other nations tend to keep down any individual enterprise, an American worker can start his own factory or set up his own business.

We take all these things for granted, along with our vastly superior standard of living. What we don't adequately know is that these things we have, these privileges of ours, exist because of basic principles that belong to the American way. Our individual freedom of enterprise is the American way. No communist or socialist state can offer that to its people.

Uncle Sam Says



Want to know a Long Year plan you can accept whether you're single or married and have a new child? It's the proposal to be the Payroll Savings Plan for the United States Savings Bonds, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank if you are self-employed. With one of your checks and employees are insured from experience that growing money built by regular deduction of United States Savings Bonds is the best personal guarantee a happy future.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

THE FUTILITY OF WORRY STRIKES HOME

ROBERT MOORE, 14 Highland Avenue, Maplewood, N. J., was one of 88 men aboard a submarine in the last war when a small Japanese convoy headed their way. They had picked it up by radar and as daybreak approached they submerged to avoid attack. He says that through the periscope he saw a Jap destroyer escort, a tanker and a mine layer. They fired three torpedoes at the destroyer escort but missed. The destroyer didn't even know that she had been attacked and continued on her way. By the time the submarine had swung around the second ship passed and they couldn't fire on her. They then got ready to attack the last ship, the mine layer. He says they didn't know it but all that time a Jap was overhead protecting the Jap convoy. That plane spotted the submarine. Three minutes later all hell broke loose. Six depth charges exploded around them. They were terrified. For fifteen hours that Jap mine layer kept it up.

Why am I relating this, a story the like of which you have read many times? Well, read on.

Robert Moore says that he was so terrified that he could hardly breathe. "This is Death," he kept saying to himself. He was so chilled with fear that a sweater and a fur-lined jacket failed to keep him warm. He trembled with cold. During those fifteen hours he recalled all the bad things he had done, remembered all the little things he once had worried about. His long working hours, the poor pay; how he would go home at night, disgruntled, and quarrel with his wife over trifles. How he worried because he couldn't buy the home he wanted, or a new car, or nice clothes for his wife. How big those worries seemed then; how infinitesimal now, with a facing a threat to blow him to Kingdom Come.

It made him realize how absurd, how futile it is to worry about anything while you are alive. He promised himself then that if he escaped death, he would never, never worry again.

Two years passed and Robert Moore lives, and he says he learned more about the art of living during those fifteen terrifying hours than in all the rest of his life put together. Does he worry now? No, if something arises that would seem difficult to cope with, he just tackles it with all the strength he at one time would have used up in worry.

This Week in WASHINGTON

WITHE SEN. ARTHUR VANDENBURG, of Michigan, spearheading the fight to hold the line, largely as the bill was unanimously reported by the senate foreign relations committee, spotlight in Washington is on senate action on the Marshall plan.

Although many amendments have been offered including those to enlarge functions of the plan to cover political and military, as well as economic action, observers here believe the bill will go through the senate in much the form it was introduced. In the house, however, there likely will be a different story since opposition backed by the majority house leadership are even seeking an altogether new bill.

Senate debate has brought to light many features of the plan not altogether understood by the general public, not the least important of which is that no money will be given or loaned to any of the 16 European nations participating. Our government buys goods and commodities in this country, if possible, pays for them here out of funds allocated in the bill and then sends the goods to the needy countries about half as a gift and half as a loan . . . but goods, not money. Any money loaned to the countries will be outside the Marshall plan.

Debate also brought out the fact that the plan likely will continue five and one-half to six years, although U. S. bill provides for a continuing 4-year program with \$4,000,000,000 appropriated for the first 12 months. During life of the plan, 25 per cent of that imports to this country from participating countries will amount to approximately \$6 billion dollars, will yield money here and the money will be spent for exports in addition to the Marshall plan. To see exports and exports are to be supervised by the government. As if the marketing program runs to the expected sum, say \$6 billion dollars, plus \$6 billion in exports, the agency handling the plan will be involved with something like \$6 billion dollars.

This means a huge government purchasing and distribution agency with hundreds of employees likely occupying a whole office building and with experts employed to buy directly as it will be one of the largest customers of business in the world.

Other points brought out in debate were: (1) The plan is not a loan; it is a gift.

our total production will be used for the plan; experts will not be increased over the past year and the government will not export goods and commodities in short supply to hurt the economy of this country.

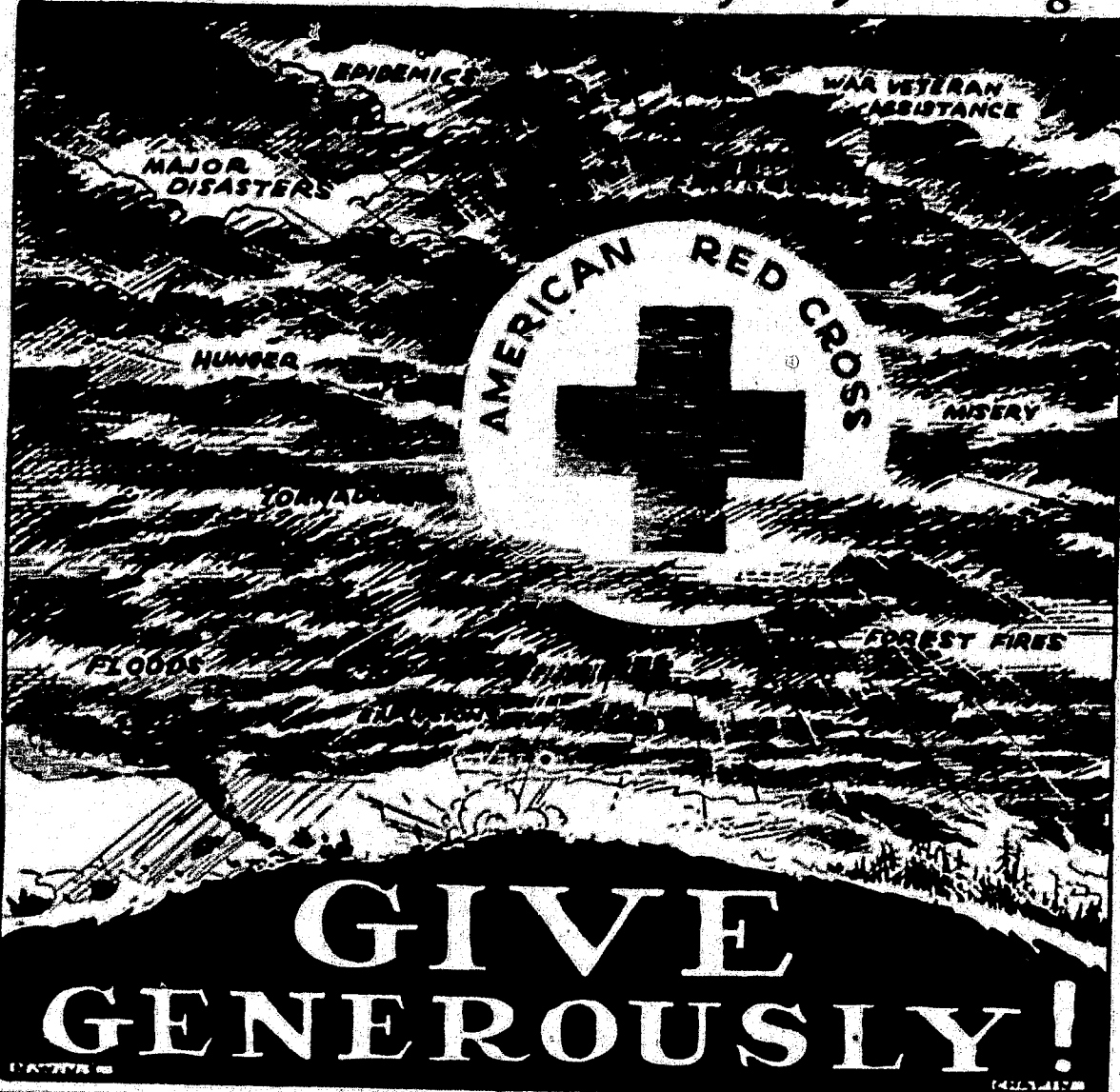
Greatest drain, it was pointed out, may be on farm machinery needed here and in Europe badly. But export of farm machinery is expected to get food production going in Europe so that export of food can gradually be reduced. No farmers are expected to be a net of farm machinery in this country for several years. Other important exports under the plan will be seeds, fertilizer, mostly from army plants, tobacco . . . to prevent an over-supply here, cotton, steel and mining machinery.

Set-up of the plan likely will include a director and an over-all board of directors with the state department supreme in matters of foreign policy. A committee from each major industry probably will be set up. The tax cost to the American people likely will be about 10 cents out of each dollar spent for taxes over the next five years. If half of the loans are repaid then the net cost would be about 5 cents of every tax dollar.

The Marshall plan is largely the product of the state department and is the economic phase of the so-called Truman doctrine. Motives of this government are humanitarian, to restore Europe as our best customer and to keep Russia contained away from western Europe. Debate brought out, in answer to queries why the plan could not be administered through the United Nations: (1) United Nations has no money; (2) United Nations has no credit; (3) only this country has the money and goods; (4) with Russia holding a veto we do not trust United Nations to administer such a complex plan on such a scale with our money and our goods as the substance.

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"Through the Clouds Steadfastly Shining"



GIVE GENEROUSLY!

Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. What President had an African capital named for him?

2. Of what President was it said, "He could not be kicked into a fight"?

3. In what Presidential election did only 10 States participate?

4. What President petitioned Congress to dissolve the Union?

5. When did Grant say, "Let it have peace"?

Answers:
1. Monroe, the capital of Liberia was named for James Monroe.
2. Federalists in Congress declared that James Madison could not be kicked into a fight.
3. Washington's first election.
4. John Quincy Adams in his memorable contest for the right of petition once presented on behalf of certain citizens a petition to dissolve the Union.
5. In his letter of acceptance after his nomination, written May 20, 1860.

Indian Skull Deformation
A strange skull deformation practiced by Indians of Mexico and parts of the southwestern United States a few centuries before arrival of the first white men is being studied at Smithsonian Institution. It consisted of the back of the head, presumably by deliberate pressure applied to the heads of infants. In extreme cases it produced what might be described as "three horned men" with pressure-produced protuberances on two sides and the front of the skull. This was the situation in the first case ever reported, that of a skull found by a French anthropologist about 100 years ago on the Island of Sacrifices just outside Vera Cruz. No other specimens have quite cracked the three-horned stage, but some of the individuals must have presented a weird appearance. In some cases the front of the skull also was flattened, producing a high peaked head.

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Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—Five nations have begun talks in Brussels on a British-proposed union of Western Europe to brace themselves against the westward tide of communism. Brussels is in (a) France; (b) Belgium; (c) Italy.
2.—The Budget Director is a top fiscal adviser to President Truman. He is (a) James E. Webb; (b) John W. Snyder; (c) Alben W. Barkley.
3.—The "help-stop-World-War-III-before-it-starts" speech was recently made by (a) Senator Lucas; (b) Senator Taft; (c) Senator Vandenberg.
4.—U. S. commander in South Korea is (a) Lieut. Gen. Hodge; (b) Gen. Wedemeyer; (c) Gen. Clark.
5.—Connie Mack is the owner-manager of (a) The Philadelphia Athletics; (b) The Chicago White Sox; (c) The New York Giants.

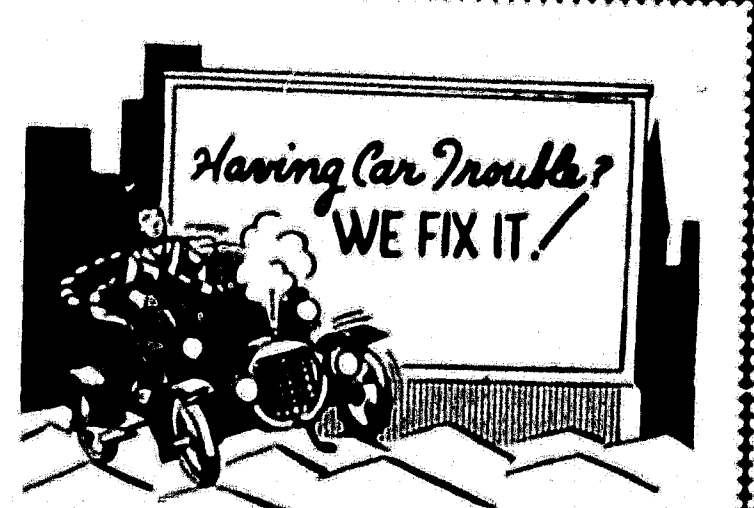
ANSWERS
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2.—(a) James E. Webb.
3.—(c) Senator Vandenberg.
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5.—(a) Philadelphia Athletics.

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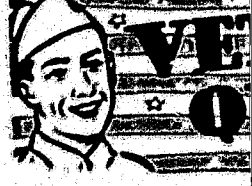
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Q. I have a national insurance policy in which members of my family are. Since I left the married and am now change the beneficiary. If so, how do I go about Phoenix, Ariz.

A. Yes, you may change beneficiary to your wife at VA form 9-336 which obtained from any VA office over your signature. The change of beneficiary is acceptable. Address: Veterans' Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and have been told that a disability pension is available. I am 65 years old and have a 50 per cent disability. I am interested in this pension. A. Although you do the nature of your disability that you would be entitled to a pension. That although you may

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, a birthday party Legion Hall Saturday oring the birthdays the Hollis of West Paris Gibbs of South Paris Barker of North Gibbs of South Paris turkey supper was included three births. Those attending w. Valentine, Lloyd Abri; Mr and Mrs Ivan Paris; Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Windsor Abbott, West P Mrs Herbert Gibbs, William Corbett, Sol and Mrs Harold Hollis, West Paris; Mr wards, Norway.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs George were in Lewiston S their baby finding h and expected home. Mr and Mrs Roy son, Arthur, were in week on Thursday. Edith Stearns and ham were dinner Mrs Roy Wardwell Friday. Frederick friend were callers t ing on Viola Kimball.



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Q. I have a national service life insurance policy in which I named members of my family as beneficiaries. Since I left the service I have married and am wondering if I can change the beneficiary to my wife. If so, how do I go about it?—J. J. H., Phoenix, Ariz.

A. Yes, you may change the beneficiary to your wife at any time by executing a form for that purpose—VA form 9-336 which may be obtained from any VA office. Or a letter over your signature requesting the change of beneficiary would be acceptable. Address Insurance Division, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

Q. I am a World War II veteran with three years service and I have been told that a disability which I have, and which I claim is due to my service in the army, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered the service. My question is, am I entitled to file a claim for compensation for this disability?—A. J. H., Mobile, Ala.

A. Although you do not disclose the nature of your disability, from the facts in your letter we would say that you would be entitled to file for disability compensation. It could be that although you may have had the

disability before you entered service, inasmuch as it did not seem to bar you or interfere with your service, your present condition may have been aggravated by your service, in which case you would be entitled to compensation. Suggest you file a claim with your nearest office of the veterans' administration and they will determine the status of your case.

Q. I am the widow of a World War II veteran. My baby girl was born about two months after my husband was killed at Okinawa. Can you tell me whether or not the baby would be entitled to receive a pension for the death of her father?—Mrs. T. R. J., Jamestown, N. Y.

A. The veterans administration says yes; a posthumous child is entitled to an allowance of death pension or compensation at the same rate as a child born during the veteran's lifetime.

Q. I am a veteran of World War II, having served three and a half years in the navy. Can you tell me if it is legal for a real estate agent to charge a commission for obtaining a house for me under the GI bill? I understand they cannot do it. Please advise me.—J. R. W., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A. The GI law says that no commission, brokerage or similar charges may be legally made against a veteran for obtaining a guaranteed loan. However, appraisal, title, examination fees and other costs and expenses incident to purchase of a home may be charged. If the commission was the regular real estate salesman's fee for sale of a piece of property and not for obtaining the loan, we would say it was a legitimate charge.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

A birthday party was held at Legion Hall Saturday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Martha Hollis of West Paris, Mrs. Agnes Gibbs of South Paris, Mrs. Beatrice Barker of Norway and Ivan Gibbs of South Paris. A delicious turkey supper was served, which included three birthday cakes.

Those attending were Mrs. Ada Balentine, Lloyd Abbott, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gibbs, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Abbott, Gloria Abbott, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis, Earle Hollis, West Paris; Miss Melba Edwards, Norway.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth were in Lewiston Sunday to see their baby finding him improving and expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur, were in Norway last week on Saturday.

Edith Stearns and Laura Pinkham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week on Friday. Frederick Pinkham and friend were callers there, also calling on Viola Kimball.

Johnnie Wentworth has been ill with the "flu."

Robert Henderson has been ill with pneumonia.

John Spinney was a Sunday caller at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Smith have returned to their place at East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Joan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Earl Keniston and Howard Lapham have finished cutting for the Wardwells.

Arthur Wardwell was in Norway on Tuesday to have a tooth extracted.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris.

Joan Tamminen had for her guests over the week end her cousins, Mary and Patricia Tamminen of Richardson Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Shapleigh last week end to see his father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Carroll Nottage's at So. Paris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wibur Yates spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leonas Holt.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Edward and Stanley Lapham, Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were in Lewiston Friday.

Wayne Andrews spent Saturday evening at his grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hersey's, at No. Waterford.

Robert Kerr and son called on Earlon Keniston Friday evening.

Shirley Andrews has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Merritt Kimball, at South Waterford.

Mae Thomas visited Blanche Emery one day last week.

Melba Hall was a recent caller at Laura Pinkham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and children, Shirley and Eva, were Sunday callers at Ray Andrews'.

Albert McAllister and son Rodney spent Tuesday with his sisters, Lillian Cox of South Paris and Rosa McKenzie of Norway.

Ernest Luneau and Ethelyn Colby of Norway were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham's.

Ben Inman has been spending a few days with Perley Andrews at Bethel.

Richard Grover of North Waterford called at Ray Andrews' Friday evening.

Mrs. Christine Rich and children spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Laura Pinkham's.

Ralph Perry and Jesse Littlefield were Sunday callers at L. J. Andrews'.

Albert Nelson of West Lovell was

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Other Assets	48,368.89
Gross Assets	\$1,600,430.87
Less Items not admitted	1,065.00
Admitted	\$1,599,365.87

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Unpaid Losses	\$109,235.37
Unearned Premiums	847,781.21
Other Liabilities	142,268.99
Guaranty Capital	100,000.00
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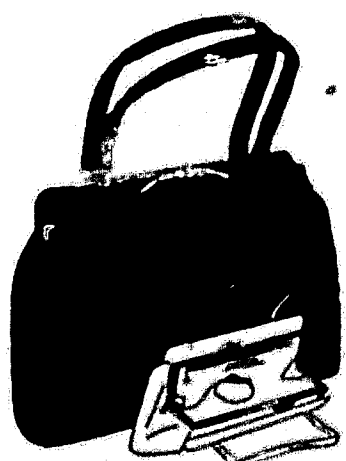
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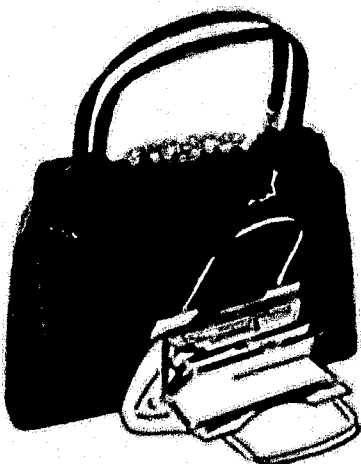
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"MODEL CONVENTION"... Emmy Lou Sibley, 17, high school student from Charlestown, Pa., delivers the keynote address at the model Republican convention held by 1,100 high school student delegates from 61 schools in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Maryland.



DESERT CIRCUS QUEEN... Preparing for the ceremonies that will mark her formal assumption to the throne as queen of the Palm Springs (Calif.) circus, Marilyn McKay, of Seattle, undergoes a fitting for her unique crown, fashioned entirely of native desert shrubs.



COVERS GROUND... Gen. Sam Houston would have been proud of his great grandson, navy commander Evan Peter Aumont, shown waving from his cockpit. The fleet sped 1000 miles from Seattle to Los Angeles in one hour, 58 minutes and seven seconds. The many times decorated World War II hero set the new unofficial record in a P-51 jet fighter.

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What makes American living the best living known? What makes the American standard of living so much higher than that of other nations? Our country is in no favored position as to raw materials, geography, population, climate, or the other factors usually thought of as making up a nation's economy. In fact, we have less of the world's territory, fewer people, and not as many natural resources as some other nations.

All these things you will find in the almanacs. Looking further and with a little more discrimination, you will find that America does much, much, more with what it does have. What I mean is that America produces. The figures will tell you that our "industrial and agricultural output" is great. This does not mean that Americans work any harder than anybody else. Actually, they do not have to work as hard as workers in other countries.

Method That Works

Then where's the difference? What's the secret? It is the system that makes the difference. Our high standard of living, our good living, is the payoff of this system. This is where we reap the benefits of the right system, a system that really works. Once in awhile, maybe, we have a shortage or an inequality. Maybe we lack production here, or there. But right away, enterprise goes to work to meet that demand.

With no interference from a dictator-state, the system takes care of little dislocations and progress keeps going. Our standard of good living continues to rise. Only in this way may all the people reap the rewards of their inventiveness and their enterprise. You see, the fellow who invents a light bulb or a self-starter is not the only one to profit. The fellow who uses them profits most.

Trial and Error

This system would bog down under heavy-handed statism. Let the government step in to manage, and you have a dozen ways the system can go haywire. Demand no longer becomes the basis for production. Profit is penalized, and nobody gets the benefits of enterprise. People lose initiative and inventiveness, and everybody suffers. This has been America's experience, wherever she has tried "statism."

Notwithstanding large funds spent by the Russian state on putting electric vacuum cleaners and refrigerators into production, it is reported from Russia that these things are not being produced anywhere. One factory made 300 manually-operated washing machines. They sold quickly, but no more were made despite heavy demand. The report said a good potato-peeling machine exists and demand is heavy, but it is not in production.

These are nothing more than the fruits of the mismanagement that takes place when government starts tinkering with a nation's economies. The British press reports that one of its state-owned airlines will lose seven million pounds in its first year of government operation; another has already reported a loss of thirty pounds for every passenger it carried. These are some of the fruits of socialism. If we want to keep our high living standards, we must hold fast to the American way.



The Message of Easter

HISTORICAL records indicate that after the ascension of Christ Jesus the early Christians observed the recognized Jewish festivals. But ultimately the feast of the Passover was associated with the resurrection of our Lord and became the Christian Easter. For centuries at this season, Christendom has annually commemorated, with fitting reverence, this most stupendous event in the world's history. On Easter Sunday church bells clime their glad message and churches resound with hymns of praise. In grateful remembrance of the risen Saviour, the hearts of Christians re-echo the glad cry, "Rabboni! Master!"

But the message of Easter includes much more than an annual reminder of our Lord's victory over the last enemy. It has been a generally accepted belief that this transcendent event was evidence of divine power manifested exclusively on behalf of Christ Jesus. This teaching has obscured the spiritual and practical significance of the resurrection and ascension.

It was his understanding of Christ, Truth, which enabled Jesus to accomplish his mighty works of healing and to exemplify throughout his earthly career a daily progressive resurrection into higher spiritual consciousness and dominion over evil. His triumph over the last enemy, his exit from the tomb, and his ascension beyond all material conditions were the crowning victories of his wondrous life. He is our great Exemplar and Way-shower. In his Sermon on the Mount he stressed the vital necessity for individual practical obedience to his teachings. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven," he said (Matthew 7:21); "but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following illuminating definition of "resurrection" (p. 593): "Spiritualization"

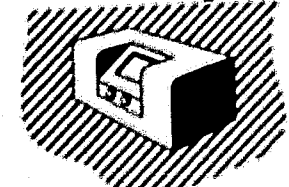
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of thought; a new and higher idea of immortality, or spiritual existence; material belief yielding to spiritual understanding."

All mortals must sometime through such Christlike spiritualization of thought demonstrate their resurrection from burial in materiality, from the belief of mind in matter. When mortal ignorance of the Christ yields to spiritual understanding, the stone is rolled away from the sepulcher of belief in sin, disease, sorrow, suffering, and their powerlessness and nothingness are seen.

Through the spiritual regeneration which brings to light the glorious truth about man as God's child, such faults of human character as selfishness, irritability, resentment, unkind criticism, evil-speaking, prejudice, and the malice of the carnal mind are eliminated from individual thinking and living, giving place to kindness, helpfulness, unselfishness, gentleness, forgiveness. Thus is furthered our resurrection to "a new and higher idea of immortality, or spiritual existence" which results in ascension to higher spiritual consciousness as we put into practice what we understand of the Christ.

The final victory over the belief of life in matter will be demonstrated as spiritual understanding unfolds in the individual consciousness, leading on and up to the realization of Life as wholly spiritual and immortal, entirely apart from the dream of materiality.

The thought of Easter is always associated with the love-

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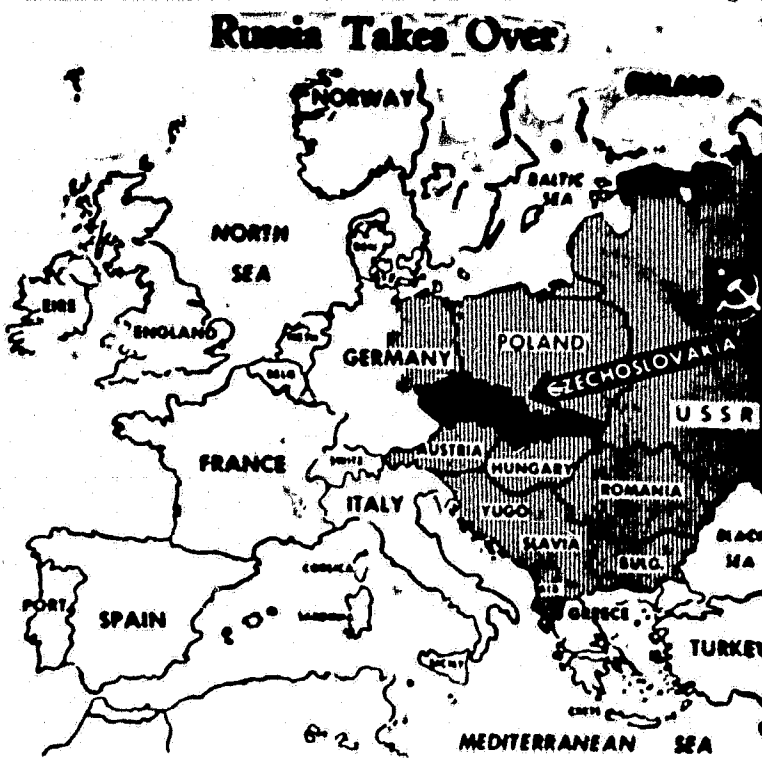


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ness of spring. But Easter message is not limited to one day or to one season in the year. Each day dawns with promise and fulfillment of unfolding good. The message of Easter speaks of Life immortal and indestructible, calling us to follow in the footsteps of the Way-shower on and up to the realization of ever-unfolding joy, health, peace, freedom, which are the heritage of all God's children.—The Christian Science Monitor.

CLUB NEWS

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their meeting Saturday, March 13, at Shirley Bartlett's.

We were given our record sheets and booklets to go with our sewing.

Some of the girls worked on slugs, others cut out dresses, and the Food Preparation girls made mittens. We had the mittens lat-

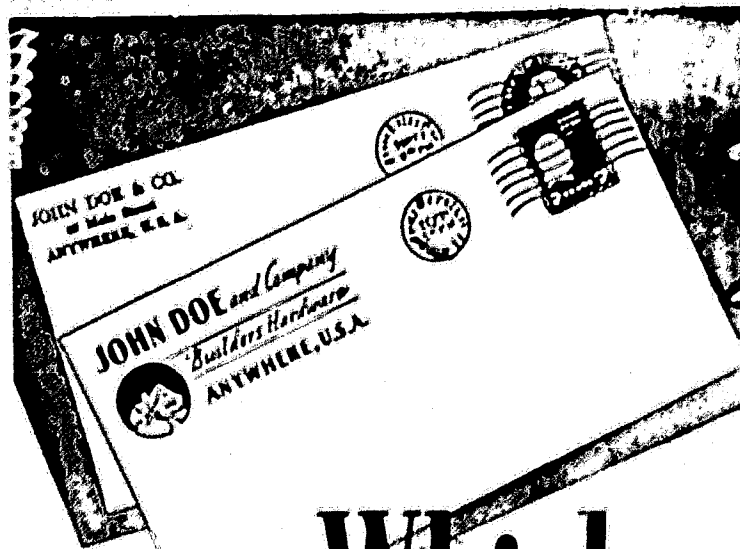
er with chocolate milk, which was very good.
The next meeting is at Mary and Arlene Coudridge's house March 27. Club Reporter, Clara Foster.

Look at the PICTURES

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - March 17, 1938

At the meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation the gift of the skating rink site on Paradise Street from the Bethel Lions Club was accepted.

A bucket brigade saved the home of George Daniels from destruction by fire. Damage was estimated between \$200 and \$300. The fire was under control before the arrival of the pumper from Gorham. Improvement was made on the Northwest Bethel road, straightening curves and filling hollows in a WPA project.

M. A. Naimy had renovated his store on Main Street, doubling its size by removing the partition between his original store and the former A & P store.

Gordon Lathrop began work as foreman of the Madison Bulletin office after six years at the Citizen office.

20 YEARS AGO - March 15, 1928

Dr. John G. Gehring of Bethel received the degree of Doctor of Science from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

M. A. Naimy bought the Blabbe grain mill property adjoining his buildings on Main Street.

Albert Silver was appointed carrier on R. F. D. 3, the appointment effective March 19.

BORN

In Bethel, March 14, to Mr and Mrs Shirley Chase, a daughter.

In Bangor, March 13, to Mr and Mrs Floyd Bartlett, formerly of Bethel, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., March 14, to Mr and Mrs Curtis Winslow of Bethel, a son.

March 9, to Dr and Mrs Homer Lawrence of Concord, N. H., formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Bonnie Suzanne.

MARRIED

At Locke Mills, March 12, by Rev William Penner, George Eldon of Riddellville and Mrs Carolyn Kirk of Locke Mills.

DIED

In Albany, N. Y., March 5, Hannibal H. Chapman, native of Gilead, aged 76 years.

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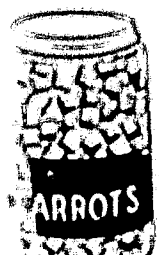
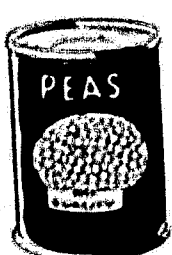
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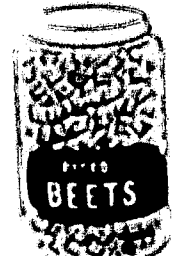
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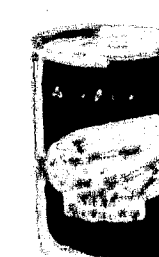
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There will be more plays Some will undoubtedly be none could be much bette The Bethel Players is ex its membership and urges all sympathetic with its a willing to assist in their ment to affiliate, as soon sible. The next scheduled is at the Community Room third Monday evening of the 19th, but it is not nec wait patiently or othev that date to arrive. A wor member of the cast of Evening" or any member club will insure full direct the necessary procedure.

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